

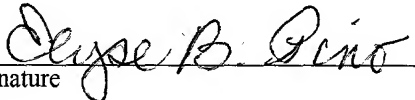
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- Page 3, line 29, change "carrys" to --carries--.
- Page 4, line 7, change "carrys" to --carries--.
- Page 7, line 9, change "permeatation" to --permutation--.
- Page 9, line 5, change "oulets" to --outlets--.
- Page 9, line 17, change "moleculaar" to --molecular--.
- Page 10, line 24, change "pressue" to --pressure--.
- Page 13, line 22, change "postion" to --position--.
- Page 14, line 7, change "waveguidde" to --waveguide--.
- Page 14, line 13, change "Reservoius" to --Reservoirs--.
- Page 14, line 29, change "luer" to --Luer--.
- Page 16, line 23, change "existance" to --existence--.

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment in connection with this application. It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If it would expedite prosecution of this application, or if the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Examiner is urged to call the Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

If there is a fee occasioned by this amendment, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 28/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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